

# WEAPONS AWARENESS CONTRACT

The Board of Education, Administration, and Professional Staff of the School District stand united in their expression of intolerance for the presence of weapons in our schools. We believe that our schools must be safe and free from the danger that the presence of a weapon creates. In accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, students who are found guilty of possessing a weapon in school, on school grounds, or on school buses will be subject to disciplinary action from the school and/or District. This could mean an out of district placement. In addition, criminal charges could be filed with the Trenton Police Department.

A weapon is defined as any instrument of offense or defense, which is capable of inflicting injury or death to someone. Examples of items which would be considered weapons, include, but not limited to, the following:

**Guns**\* (loaded or unloaded): revolvers, BB guns, pellet guns, stun guns, air guns, dart guns, shotguns, rifles \*Also defined as any device or instrument in the nature of a weapon from which may be fired or ejected any solid ball, slug, pellet, missile or bullet, or any gas, vapor, or other noxious thing, by means of cartridge or shell or by the action of an explosive or the lighting of flammable or explosive substances. This includes mace, pepper spray or like substance.

**Knives:** pocket knives, hunting knives, switchblades, gravity knives, daggers, stilettos, dirks, Swiss army knives

**Other:** Pipes, tire irons, billies, blackjacks, brass knuckles and clubs, slingshots, leather bands, studded with metal, lighter or other flame producing devices, fingernail file, finger/toe nail clipper, convertible comb (rat tail).

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## THIS FORM MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER

I have read the statements above and acknowledge awareness of the definition of a weapon. I understand the penalty for possession of such an instrument on the school bus, in school or on the grounds of the Trenton Public Schools.

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Student Name  
(Print)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/ Guardian Daytime Telephone Number